

AMENDMENTS

IN THE DRAWINGS:

EAR note
In Figures 1, 2, 3, and 5, please make the corrections shown in red. In particular, in Figure 1, please add dashed line 15 where indicated. In Figures 2 and 3, please add dashed lines 42, 50, and 60 where indicated. In Figure 5, please add dashed lines 142, 150, and 160.

In Figures 2 and 3, please delete any lines that go to undenoted structures.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

On page 5, please replace the first full paragraph with the following:

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The absorbent system 10 also includes a supplemental absorbent insert 16. The absorbent insert 16 is dimensioned and configured to be placed adjacent to the outer, primary absorbent garment 12 when the absorbent garment 12 is worn by the user. The absorbent insert 16 is designed to be removable from the absorbent garment 12, and to supplement the absorbency of the absorbent garment 12. The absorbent insert 16 includes a body-facing outer surface 17 and a garment-facing outer surface 18. The garment-facing outer surface 18 is intended to be positioned generally adjacent the body-facing surface 14 of the absorbent garment 12. While the absorbent insert 16 may just be simply positioned within the garment 12, the absorbent insert 16 preferably includes an attachment portion 19 for removably attaching or adhering the absorbent insert 16 to the absorbent garment 12. Typically, the attachment portion 19 will include an adhesive or one or more adhesive zones, however, those skilled in the art will appreciate that other attachment mechanisms, such as Velcro®, snaps, or buttons, for example, would also be suitable for removably attaching the absorbent insert 16 to the garment 12.

On page 13, please replace the first full paragraph with the following:

a2
The insert 20 also includes an attachment portion, shown in FIG. 4 as an adhesive zone 38. A removable adhesive covering layer, such as a peel strip or film, covers the adhesive zone until the insert 20 is ready for use. The adhesive covering